

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-54
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At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title XIII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **DEFENSE AND DIPLOMATIC STRATEGY FOR**
2 **LIBYA.**

3 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act and annually
5 thereafter through 2027, the Secretary of Defense and the
6 Secretary of State shall jointly submit to the appropriate
7 congressional committees a report that contains a descrip-
8 tion of the United States defense and diplomatic strategy
9 for Libya.

10 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required by subsection
11 (a) shall include the following elements:

12 (1) An explanation of the defense and diplo-
13 matic strategy for Libya, including a description of
14 the ends, ways, and means inherent to the strategy,
15 the role of the Armed Forces in supporting the
16 strategy, and its integration with the U.S. Strategy
17 to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability.

18 (2) An explanation of how the existing authori-
19 ties and available resources of the Department of

1 Defense and the Department of State are being uti-
2 lized to support the strategy.

3 (3) A detailed description and assessment of
4 Department of Defense security relationships with
5 Libyan actors related to the facilitation of operations
6 of United States government personnel in Libya,
7 counterterrorism operations, and countering Russian
8 presence and malign influence in Libya including
9 through private military contractors.

10 (4) A detailed description of Libyan and exter-
11 nal security actors and an assessment of how those
12 actors advance or undermine stability in Libya and
13 United States strategic interests in Libya, including
14 United States interests in a political settlement to
15 the conflict in Libya.

16 (5) A detailed description of the military activi-
17 ties of external actors in Libya, including assess-
18 ments and detailed analysis of situations in which
19 those activities—

20 (A) have undermined progress towards sta-
21 bilization of Libya, including the United Na-
22 tions-led negotiations

23 (B) involve United States-origin equipment
24 and violate contractual conditions of acceptable
25 use of such equipment; or

1 (C) violate or seek to violate the United
2 Nations arms embargo on Libya imposed pur-
3 suant to United Nations Security Council Reso-
4 lution 1970 (2011).

5 (6) An update on deliberations and assessments
6 relating to reopening the United States Embassy in
7 Libya, including any existing or potential barriers to
8 implementation, financial cost estimates, security
9 considerations, and possible timelines.

10 (7) An identification and assessment of the root
11 causes of migration through Libya into Europe, in-
12 cluding—

13 (A) the extent to which such migratory
14 trends correlate to increased instances of
15 human trafficking and slavery, including actors
16 attributed to such behavior

17 (B) an analysis of Libyan Government and
18 international efforts to reduce migration and
19 prevent human trafficking, slavery, and abuse
20 of migrants' human rights in Libya; and

21 (C) United States policy options to reduce
22 flows of migrants to and through Libya and to
23 support the humane treatment of migrants and
24 their lawful departure from Libya in coopera-

1 tion with Libyan authorities, United Nations
2 entities, and partner governments.

3 (8) A plan to implement stabilization operations
4 support for Libya, as a designated priority country
5 under the Global Fragility Act of 2019 (22 U.S.C.
6 9804), including—

7 (A) A detailed description of the stabiliza-
8 tion operation environment in Libya, including
9 the objectives and desired end-state for the
10 United States.

11 (B) A detailed description of the Depart-
12 ment of Defense resource and personnel pres-
13 ence that are available to provide capability for
14 operations listed in subparagraph (A), includ-
15 ing—

16 (i) the staffing and other resources
17 the Department of Defense has provided to
18 support implementation of the Global Fra-
19 gility Act in Libya;

20 (ii) the staffing and resources that
21 have been re-prioritized to reflect the
22 President's selection of Libya as a Global
23 Fragility Act country; and

24 (iii) any potential gaps or limitations
25 with existing Department resources.

1 (C) A detailed description of the internal
2 discussions and deliberations surrounding the
3 potential use of authorities pursuant to section
4 1210A of the National Defense Authorization
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (133 Stat. 1626), as
6 amended, in Libya and a description of any
7 barriers to the use of section 1210A authorities
8 to support United States stabilization efforts in
9 Libya.

10 (D) An identification of whether there have
11 been any interagency deployments or co-deploy-
12 ments in Libya, if any State or USAID staff
13 accompany Defense Department personnel into
14 the field, including a detailed rationale for such
15 decisions, and a plan to promote such inter-
16 agency deployments or co-deployments.

17 (9) Any other matters the Secretaries considers
18 appropriate.

19 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
20 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
21 a classified annex.

22 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
23 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
24 gressional committees” means—

1 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
2 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee
3 on Appropriations of the Senate; and

4 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
5 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee
6 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

